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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of **July 13, 2001**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 9, 15 and 20 as follows.

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1. (Twice Amended) A connector for a module that connects the module, the module having a semiconductor chip mounted on a rectangular board and a conductive pad on a front side of the board, to a printed circuit board in a position wherein a plane of the board is substantially parallel to the printed circuit board,

said connector comprising:

a connector body having a receiving part that extends along the front side of the module being in a connection position and a groove provided in a rear face thereof into which the front side of the module is inserted, said groove having contacts provided therein which contact the conductive pad on both a top surface and a bottom surface of the module when the module is placed in an

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